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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER IN ENGLISH,
DATED DEC 20, FROM ARUTYUNOV TO BURCHINAL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. BURCHINAL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
KIND LETTER OF NOVEMBER 24, 1976. UNFORTUNATELY I RECEIVED IT ONLY
ON DECEMBER 17.

3. I AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON THE
PROJECT OF A COMMON COMMUNICATIONS FORMAT. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, WE
COULD REACH AGREEMENT ON A DRAFT FORMAT UP TO JUNE 1976.

4. AS FAR AS THE PROJECT ON FORECASTING AND COST/BENEFITS IS
CONCERNED, WE AGREE IT SHOULD BE DECLARED COMPLETED.

5. I ALSO THINK, THAT THE DRAFT REPORT OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ON
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION,
PREPARED BY AMERICAN SIDE, GIVES THE RIGHT PICTURE OF THE PRESENT
STATUS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN USSR AND U.S. IN THE FIELD OF
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, AND IT CAN BE TAKEN FOR THE
BASIS OF OUR REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION.

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YM WE ALSO SUGGEST TO HAVE HERE, IN MOSCOW, THE MEETING OF JOINT
WORKING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, IN THE END
OF MARCH, 1977, WHERE TO DISCUSS THE WAYS OF OUR FUTURE WORK.

7. WITH BEST REGARDS, N. ARUTYUNOV, USSR CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP

ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION. END QUOTE.

8. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO OES/APT FOR MORRIS.
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